

City Paragraphs.

The A. M. E. Zion General Conference is "in our midst."

For banquets and parties the Delmo Koonce cafe can't be beat.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson is confined to his home with the gout.

Miss Sarah Lewis, principal of Cook school is sick at her residence.

The commencement of the Howard Medical School will take place May 8.

Rev. J. Albert Johnson has been returned to the pastorate of Metropolitan A. M. E. church for the fifth year.

Mrs. Thomas A. Queenan of Brooklyn, N. Y. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, 228 Massachusetts Avenue N. E.

Miss Bertha Grace Howard, a teacher of the Slater school is doing very nicely. Her work is thorough and her modest recognition of this fact brings a firmer realization to the eyes of her friends.

Rev. J. B. Colbert, one of the brightest young men in the A. M. E. Zion connection, is arranging to publish a daily edition of the Star of Zion during the session of the General Conference.

Exercises in memory of Prof. T. B. Hood will be held in the Andrew Rankin chapel, Howard University, tomorrow at 4 o'clock p. m. Educators and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Minnie A. Lucas has as guest this week Miss Martha Pollock of Norwich, Conn. Miss Pollock comes as a delegate from her native state to attend the annual convention of the Good Samaritans in this city.

Mrs. Ida Simpkins, nee Belcher, who has been living in Boston for the past two years, stepped over in the city a few days last week as the guest of her aunt. Mrs. Simpkins was on her way to Augusta, Ga., her old home.

The McKinley House at 489 Mo. ave., has been undergoing quite a deal of Spring improvements. The dining room has been newly papered and kalsomined and the whole house put in first class shape, and best all the house is doing a first class business.

Why the President doesn't see what ten-strike he could make with the Negro voters by appointing Governor Pinchback to the place on the industrial commission made vacant by this resignation of one W. P. Kalchford who should never have been on it in the first place.

Rev. O. M. Waller, Rector of St. Luke's church, is recuperating after an attack of la grippe, in Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach, N. Y. He delivered a most telling address to the Long Island church in Brooklyn Monday night last. He is expected home in a few days.

The commencement exercises of Howard University Medical Department will take place Tuesday evening May 8th at the First Congregational church, corner 10th & G streets, northwest. Senator Gallinger will deliver the address. The class is unusually large and efficient this year and a large attendance is expected.

The Mozart Club held their fourth annual reception Thursday night of last week, Apr. 26, at the residence of the President, J. C. Dorsey, 1329 South Carolina ave., S. E. The parlors were most tastefully decorated with flowers, ivy and palms. There were about 500 well-wishers, friends and members in attendance. Addresses were made, choice music, and the affair was a grand success. Mr. James H. Thomas is

secretary and manager of this thriving organization.

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Rev. J. J. Blackshear, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city and will preach at the Second Baptist church at eleven a. m., tomorrow and those who desire to hear an eloquent and practical sermon will do well to visit the church. Rev. Blackshear is one of the strong forces in Indiana and is pastor of one of the most popular churches there. He is the guest of his brother, Dr. W. T. Blackshear of the Post Office Department who has made his stay in this city a very pleasant one. Mr. Blackshear will return West next week.

Recently a medicine has been placed on the market purporting to have been made from the formula used by the discoverer of the Indian Herb remedies, the late J. P. Kerr. This is a gross misrepresentation, in order to palm off on unsuspecting persons something other than the Kerr remedies. No one other than the widow of the late J. P. Kerr, or her manager, L. J. Hayden, has any knowledge of the formula for such medicine. Do not be misled but come to 620 N. Eutaw street and obtain the "genuine medicine," as it is the only place in the city where the remedies can be procured.

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THE SUMMER SEASON IS ON.

Captain L. J. Woollen, the manager of the River Queen, announces in another column to the public that the books are opened for excursions to Netley Hall, that popular summer resort, and that the River Queen has been repainted, refitted up in every way and new electric lights put in at the expense of five thousand dollars and is in better condition than ever to serve the public. Captain Woollen needs no introduction to the Washington public. As manager of the River Queen and other boats, he has always been a prime favorite with the people. His books are opened for charters and the churches, societies, social clubs and all organizations which desire good dates should call on him at once and make arrangements for them. Already the list is very large but many of the best dates are opened. The following dates have all taken:

- June 12, Minutemen Club,
- " 15, Masonic Order,
- " 18, The Keystone Pleasure Club,
- " 19, Odd Fellows, Georgetown,
- " 21, Young Men's Protective League.
- " 22, Young Men's Immediate Relief,
- " 25, Felix Lodge, Odd Fellows,
- " 29, The Epicurean Pleasure Club.

A list of the charters will be published in this paper from week to week so that the date of charters will be known.

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Be Not Deceived

To The COLORED PEOPLE of AMERICA

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that there are many so-called hair growers and straighteners now being offered on the market, and knowing to a certainty that none of these are frauds rare and simple, we wish to make a straight forward statement to the colored people of America, through this paper. THE COLORED AMERICAN. In the year of 1871 our present Secretary through a fortunate circumstance acquired the receipt for OZONO. It was not offered for sale or pushed to any extent until 1875 when it was put upon the market, and met with marked success. After a thorough test by the leading colored people of that time, it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy. True to all we claimed for it and worthy in every respect of the confidence and attention of every member of the colored race, because they found it to cause the hair to grow LONG AND STRAIGHT soft and fine and as beautiful as an April morning. It also cures all forms of itching humilating scalp diseases, stops the hair from falling out, and



causes a new growth to grow on the balding head. Now when ever a genuine article appears on the market there are always a lot of people who imitate and make capital out of the merit of other peoples goods. Seeing our marked success, numerous so-called hair growers and straighteners were put on the market. Of course the colored people had no way to tell that they were being fooled and bought most of them to their sorrow. Now we ask you a plain question: Would we absolutely agree to refund you your money provided you are not satisfied with the preparations we manufacture if our goods were not true to all we claim for them? OZONO will positively take kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Curly, Refractory Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying, running scalp diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Itch, etc. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair Long and Soft, Fine and Silky and beautiful as an April morning. 10,000 people



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